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**Subject:** RE: Clarification : Gold King Mine

Thanks Mike.

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**From:** Pheeny, Michael  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2015 2:43 PM  
**To:** Milbeck, Regina; Williams, Latrice; Hill, Troy  
**Cc:** Stanley, Cora  
**Subject:** Clarification : Gold King Mine

To clarify the START contractor personnel onsite

Weston 48

Dynamac (small business) 12

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**From:** Pheeny, Michael

**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2015 2:37 PM

**To:** Milbeck, Regina; Williams, Latrice; Hill, Troy

**Cc:** Stanley, Cora

**Subject:** RE: Gold King Mine

Initially the incident involved surface water sample collection along the Animas and San Juan Rivers. The taskings increased quickly to include sediment sampling at these same river locations followed by several other sampling tasks. The additional sampling included -

- Residential groundwater well locations along the rivers,
- Irrigation channels used for agricultural and livestock water supply, and
- Public water supply system,

Sampling of water basins associated with the public water systems is being considered

The START personnel has significantly increased from 21 last week to 48 as of today

Additionally START small business was call out yesterday due to the increase scope with initially 12 personnel, likely to increase to 16.

AND NO STOP WORK ISSUED

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**From:** Milbeck, Regina  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2015 2:30 PM  
**To:** Williams, Latrice; Hill, Troy  
**Cc:** Pheeny, Michael; Stanley, Cora  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King Mine

Thank you so much Latrice for the update!

Missy Milbeck, Comptroller

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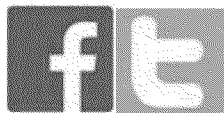
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**From:** Williams, Latrice  
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**To:** Milbeck, Regina; Hill, Troy  
**Cc:** Pheeny, Michael; Stanley, Cora  
**Subject:** FW: Gold King Mine

Regina and Troy:

Please read Mike's response below regarding the subject site.

In regards to the ERRS contracts, my contractor is still performing removal activities related to the Gold King Mine spill in Region 6. I haven't issued a stop work order because I'm waiting for Region 6 Superfund Division to issue a directive to cease specific operations.

Best regards,

Latrice Williams

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**From:** Pheeny, Michael

**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2015 2:16 PM

**To:** Williams, Latrice

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Not a mining activity for R6 –it is a mining site in R8 – no stop work issued

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**From:** Williams, Latrice  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2015 2:11 PM  
**To:** Pheeny, Michael  
**Subject:** Gold King Mine  
**Importance:** High

Mike,

Regina and Troy would like to know the status of Gold King Mine Site activities under the START contract. Have you issued a stop work order? Is the START contractor still working at the site?

Best regards,

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